

### **Amendments to the Claims:**

1. (currently amended) An installation for processing continuous materials, said installation comprising a roll arrangement for guiding the continuous material, having a deflection and/or pressure roll and an application device interacting with said deflection and/or pressure roll, for applying a fluid to the continuous material, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the application device is constructed as a structural unit and is separably connected to the processing installation, the deflection and/or pressure roll being arranged on the processing installation in such a way that, when the application device is separated, the deflection and/or pressure roll remains on the processing installation and the installation further comprises at least one second modular application device applying a different application principle, wherein the second application device can be separably mounted as a replacement of the application device for easily adapting the application devices to the fluid to be applied.
2. (currently amended) The installation apparatus as claimed in claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the application device is a structural unit ~~which is provided with~~ having a slot-like application region, which is arranged in the wrap region of the continuous material on the deflection and/or pressure roll for applying the fluid.
3. (currently amended) The installation apparatus as claimed in claim 2, wherein the slot-like application region comprises a fishtail die.
4. (currently amended) The installation apparatus as claimed in claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the application device is a structural unit which has at least one application roll for conveying the fluid, which roll is arranged in the wrap region of the continuous material on the deflection and/or pressure roll.
5. (currently amended) The installation apparatus as claimed in claim 4, ~~characterized~~

~~in that~~ wherein the application roll ~~is a roll with~~ has a profiled surface, which in particular has depressions for conveying the fluid.

6. (currently amended) The installation apparatus as claimed in claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the application device is a structural unit having a spraying apparatus which applies the fluid and is arranged in the wrap region of the continuous material on the deflection and/or pressure roll.

7. (currently amended) The installation apparatus as claimed in claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the application device is a structural unit having a casting apparatus which applies the fluid and is arranged in the wrap region of the continuous material on the deflection and/or pressure roll.

8. (currently amended) The installation apparatus as claimed in claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ further comprising an arrangement for supplying a substrate ~~is provided~~ downstream of the application device ~~is~~, by means of which arrangement the substrate can be laminated with the continuous material by means of the fluid applied.

9. (currently amended) The installation apparatus as claimed in claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ ~~a second~~ further comprising an additional application device for a fluid ~~is provided~~, which is connected downstream of the first application device, is constructed as a structural unit and is separably connected to the processing installation, a second deflection and/or pressure roll being arranged on the installation in such a way that, when the ~~second~~ additional application device is separated, the second deflection and/or pressure roll remains on the processing installation.

10. (currently amended) The installation apparatus as claimed in claim 9, ~~characterized in that~~ ~~provided downstream of the modular application device~~ is further

comprising an arrangement for supplying a second substrate downstream of the additional modular application device, by means of which arrangement the second substrate can be laminated with the continuous material or the first substrate by means of the fluid applied.

11. (canceled)